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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 4282

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, SN

SUBJ: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES: BOAT CASES

REFS: A. STATE 224513 B. SINGAPORE 4150 (NOTAL)

1. CHARGE USED IMMINENT DEPARTURE OF W.A. MATHER TO REVIEW REFUGEE PROBLEM WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY MFA TAN BOON SENG ON SEPTEMBER 13, AND TO URGE GOS ONCE AGAIN TO ACCEPT PRINCIPLE OF FIRST ASYLUM. TAN SEEMED TO BE UNAWARE THAT THE W.A. MATHER WAS IN PORT, RESPONDED IN NON-COMMITTAL MANNER TO PITCH ON PRINCIPLE OF FIRST ASYLUM, BUT EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

2. W.A. MATHER DEPARTED SINGAPORE AT 0600 SEPTEMBER 14 WITH ALL REFUGEES ABOARD. GRANT

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